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In re application of Docket No: Q77727 Hideki TOMOZAWA, et al Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/014128 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: March 20, 2006 Examiner: Unknown For: GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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